



Docket No.: 43890-430

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 2027  
Takayuki URATA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 974  
Serial No.: 09/608,169 : Group Art Unit: 1772  
Filed: June 30, 2000 : Examiner: M.A. PATTERSON  
**For: VACUUM HEAT INSULATOR, HOT INSULATING DEVICE USING VACUUM  
HEAT INSULATOR, AND ELECTRIC WATER HEATER**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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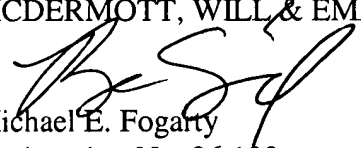
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003, now due to expire August 16, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on October 16, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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